

SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

6:30 P.M.

6:30 PM – Interview – Jill Gemma – Financial Review Commission

6:45 PM – Interview – Melissa Devine – Financial Review Commission

AGENDA

I. Meeting Called to Order

II. Prayer

III. Salute to the Flag

IV. Presentations:

A. Earth Day 2010

V. Minutes:

A. Move that the minutes of the March 23, 2010 Work Session and the March 16, 2010 Town Council Meeting be approved, as recorded.

VI. Licenses and Permits--Consider and act upon the following matters:

A. Consider approving the renewal of four (4) Bingo Licenses as listed pending compliance with all State regulations and local ordinances.

- 1. Smithfield Senior Center, 1 William Hawkins, Jr. Trail, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).**
- 2. Georgiaville Tenants Association, 20 Higgins Street, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).**
- 3. Esmond Village Tenants Association, 9 Village Drive, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).**
- 4. RC LaPerche PTA, 11 Limerock Road, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).**

B. Consider approval of a Special Event License for Wat Lao Buddhovath for a Lao New Year's Day celebration to take place at the Buddhist Temple, 88 Limerock Road on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, 2010 subject to the hiring of at least two (2) police personnel as requested by the Police Department.

C. Consider the approval of a 1-day Beer and Wine License for Wat Lao Buddhovath for a Lao New Year's Day celebration to take place at the Buddhist Temple, 88 Limerock Road on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, 2010 subject to the hiring of at least two (2) police personnel as requested by the Police Department.

**VII. Public Hearings--Consider and act upon the following matters:
NONE**

VIII. Old Business: NONE

IX. New Business--Consider and act upon the following matters:

A. Consider, discuss and act upon authorizing the Town Manager to sign the Office of Energy Resources agreement for the EECBG (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant) sub grant ARRA Program.

B. Consider, discuss and act upon authorizing the FY 2010

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application.

C. Consider, discuss and act upon a request from the Trust for support of legislative amendments to protect cities and towns and their public officials and employees.

D. Consider, discuss and act upon the proposed plan amendment from John Hancock Pension Fund.

E. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution in opposition to House Bill 5931 and Senate Bill 606, referred to as the “Madeline Walker Bill”.

F. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution opposing Mandatory Contract Continuation Legislation.

G. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution petitioning the RIDOT and the Department of Administration Division of Planning to amend the transportation improvement program.

H. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution opposing mandatory binding arbitration on monetary matters for teachers.

I. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution in support of encouraging the return of the 34th America’s Cup Challenge to Newport, RI.

J. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution urging the RI General Assembly to approve legislation establishing a “Blue Alert” program in the State of RI.

K. Consider, discuss and act upon a proclamation dedicating Saturday, April 24, 2010 as Special Olympics Day in Smithfield.

L. Consider, discuss and act upon a proclamation dedicating Wednesday, April 7, 2010 as “Remembrance of Domestic Violence

Victims Day”.

M. Consider a possible motion to go into closed session to review, consider, discuss and act upon the following matter pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(5), Real Estate: Land Trust, RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)(2), Personnel, Budget Considerations, Status of Collective Bargaining Negotiations.

N. Reconvene in open session to announce any closed session votes required to be disclosed pursuant to RI General Laws, Sec. 42-46-4.

X. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010

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